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#### Public Notice California Environmental Quality Act Draft Negative Declaration for:

#### Proposed Regulations - Alternative Management Standards for Treated Wood Waste DTSC Control Number R-2005-04 & R-2006-07 Public Comment Period: 11/03/06 - 12/04/06

The California Environmental Protection Agency, Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC) requests public comments on its draft Negative Declaration for the adoption of proposed new regulations entitled "Alternative Management Standards for Treated Wood Waste." The proposed regulations are not site specific and would be implemented statewide; the project location is the entire state of California.

The components of this project are two related regulations. The primary regulation establishes permanent alternative management standards for treated wood waste in lieu of the requirements specified in the hazardous waste control law. The second component of the project is a 120 day emergency regulation that allows for a seamless transition from the current statutory exemption which will sunset on January 1, 2007 to the permanent alternative management standards for treated wood waste.

The Alternative Management Standards for Treated Wood Waste require this waste be disposed of in either a class I hazardous waste landfill or in a composite-lined portion of a solid waste landfill at the end of the wood's useful life. Persons managing these wastes would be subject to standards for waste handling, transportation, and destination facilities, as well as additional treated wood waste specific management standards established in the proposed regulations.

The proposed alternative management standards provide simple, cost-effective requirements for accumulation, storage, and transportation of treated wood waste. They focus on proper ultimate disposal of treated wood waste, and require that all disposal of treated wood wastes occur at a composite lined landfill. After completing an initial study, DTSC has determined that adopting the Alternative Management Standards for Treated Wood Waste regulations will not have a significant effect on the environment. Therefore, DTSC has prepared a draft Negative Declaration for these regulations.

The draft Negative Declaration, the Initial Study, and the proposed regulations (the project), can be inspected at the addresses below and can be downloaded from DTSC's Internet site at: <http://www.dtsc.ca.gov/LawsRegsPolicies/Regs/TWW.cfm>.

Copies of the draft Negative Declaration are available for inspection and copying at the following locations:

DTSC Headquarters  
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Comments will be accepted on the draft Negative Declaration beginning on November 3, 2006 until the close of business on December 4, 2006; comments should be submitted by mail to:

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